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37 CFR § 1.116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Ross, III et al.

Application No.: 09/819,074

Filing Date: June 5, 2001

For: MISSING LENS DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Confirmation No.: 3421

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **February 3, 2003** finally rejecting claims 1-26 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : \
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 3, 2003 to and through August 3, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.
- Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 of Timothy P. Newton; Power of Attorney.

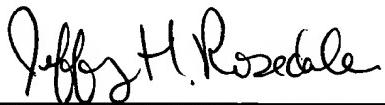
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